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Re: Application No.: 10/757,290
Invention: BULB APPARATUS
Inventors: HAREZI, Ilonka and REEVES, Courtland
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the office action dated August 10, 2006 (the "Office Action").

A current listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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PETITION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, for three (3) months from November 10, 2006 to February 12, 2007. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), a fee in the amount of \$510.00 is owed for such an extension, as Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge this extension fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0007, and make reference to Attorney Docket No. P00783-US-01 (20476.0001) when doing so.